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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jeremy MARSHALL et al. Conf. 9236

Application No. 10/567,554 Group 3731

Filed March 15, 2006 Examiner Kathleen C Sonnett

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO LANCETS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of August 24,

2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.